

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 5. This sheet, which includes FIG. 5, replaces the previous drawing sheets, including FIG. 5.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 24 are currently pending in the application.

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of December 11, 2007.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, as hereinafter set forth.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 9, and 17 to comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicant asserts that, at least, specification paragraphs numbered [0041] and [0049] clearly supports the claim limitation of presently amended independent claim 1 calling for “first mixture layer is formed of a type so as to cure and bond to a surface of a bare semiconductor die 20 upon exposure to a radiation source, whereupon it is laser markable” and “[u]pon exposure to radiation, the second adhesive layer can either cure onto the first mixture layer or, alternatively, lose its adhesive properties and facilitate peeling of carrier tape 4 from a wafer or surface of a bare semiconductor die 20”.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants have amended the claimed invention for the presently claimed invention to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention to comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Therefore, presently amended claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8 are allowable under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants request entry of this amendment for the following reasons:

The amendment is timely filed.

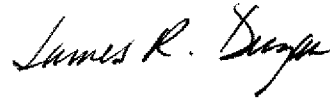
The amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

The amendment does not require any further search or consideration.

Applicants submit that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 24 are clearly allowable over the cited prior art.

Applicants request the entry of this amendment, the allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 24, and the case passed for issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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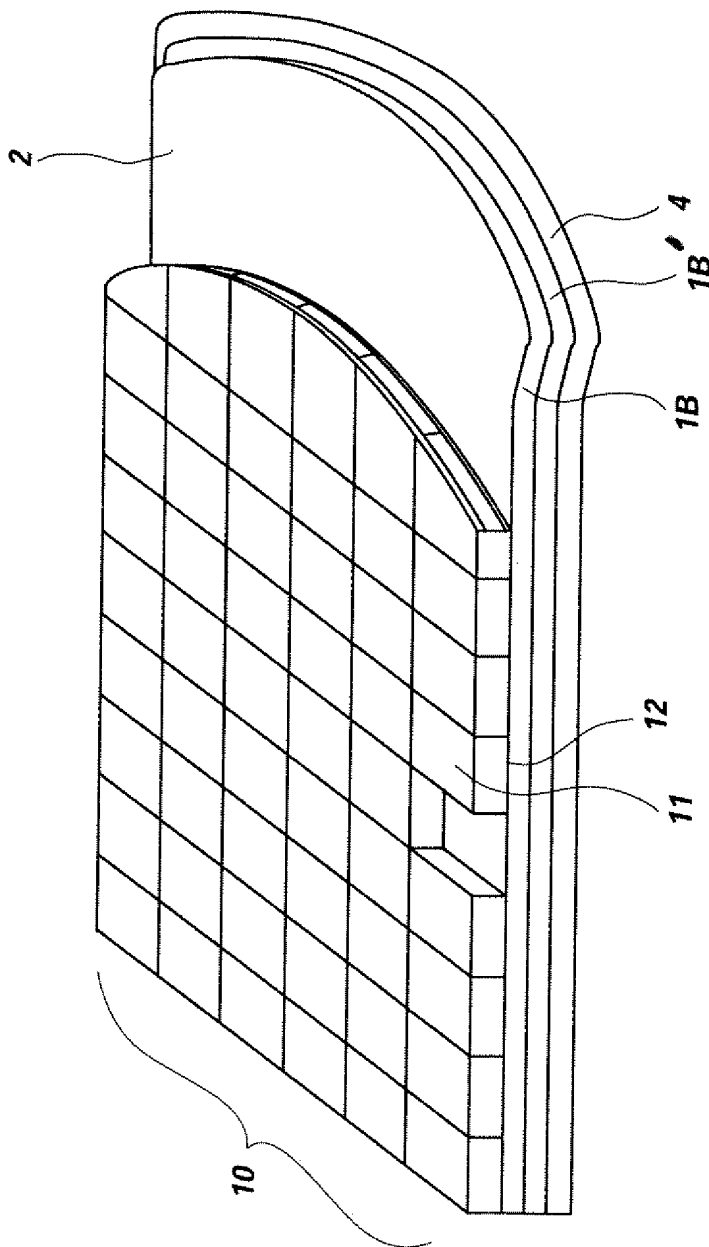


Fig. 5